

Gimmicks Don't Stop Accidents

Since the turn of the century when America's dirt roads were first assaulted by high pressure-tired "horseless carriages" traffic engineers and technical wizards have conducted a never-ending quest for devices to promote traffic safety.

Over the years, a thousand plans and cure-alls have been suggested. Better highways, banked turns, gradual grading of the roads, improved highway directional and danger signs, elimination of grade crossings and needless turns have all contributed to the comfort and convenience of highway users, but the toll of death and injury on the highways has more than exceeded highway improvement. With the improvement of highways came better and faster automobiles and higher death and accident highway statistics. Then came the "gimmicks"

Gas From Broken Pipe Fills Sartori Stores

Gas spewing from a broken pipe filled several stores on Sartori Ave. Friday afternoon but a possible tragedy was averted when the leak was discovered and plugged. The broken pipe was located behind the Bank of America Building at Sartori and Post Ave. Evidently, a car or truck backed into the pipe and broke it off near the base, police said. Gas Company employees stopped the leak with a wooden plug.

A ROTTEN ROOTING ROOTER

"My Johnny got bunged up at the last football game. He broke an arm and wrenched a shoulder, not to mention the bruises." "But I didn't know he played football." "He doesn't. He got into the wrong rooting section."

REPORT FROM LONDON

Churchill Not Yet Ready To Retire Despite Reports

By HOWARD GOTLIEB (Herald Foreign Correspondent)

Sir Winston Churchill was recently made a Knight of the Garter by the Queen. In impressive ceremonies at the Chapel of St. George in Windsor Castle grounds, the Prime Minister took his place among that very elite group who are allowed to wear the blue sash and diamond star of this order.

Usually held by members of the Royal Family, foreign rulers, and great military leaders, it is a unique distinction which has been rarely awarded to either the head of the English Government or a politician of any creed. It therefore symbolizes the esteem in which Mr. Churchill is held by his monarch and the country at large. It is probably the climax of a long and distinguished career.

Many have assumed that the ceremony at Windsor will usher in the long expected retirement

from office of the Prime Minister. This, coming directly upon the return of Queen Elizabeth from her tour of the Commonwealth, is felt to be the appropriate time for the old man to leave Downing Street.

In recent weeks, however, another aspect of the question has developed. This revolves around the tenacity of the Prime Minister and his resentment of the criticism which has of late been directed towards him.

Being essentially a proud individual as well as an astute politician, Churchill undoubtedly feels that to give up the leadership of the Conservative Party while some minority voices among the Tory fold are presently insisting that he do just that, would be a tantamount admission that he no longer exercised control of his colleagues and was consequently in no position to designate a successor.

Interestingly enough, it is the same faction within Conservative numbers who criticized the role the Prime Minister chose to follow when he was out of favour during the appeasement period of the Thirties who today insist his isolation from the party ranks at that time makes it impossible to give responsible leadership at present. While admitting Churchill's great capabilities of stamina and perseverance, these same critics maintain that he remains to this date no true Tory.

This will seem odd for foreigners to contemplate, since to most of the world, the Prime Minister epitomizes the strength of his party. However, the situation in England is such that in politics old personal grudges go a long way in formulating inter-party policy. Tradition directs that it is for the Queen to call upon whomever she feels fit for the post in the event of the Prime Minister resigning.

Undoubtedly, the Sovereign would seek the advice in such an instance of her former head of government. At this time Churchill's advice could well be lost in the loud squabble of dissident Tory opinion, and his designated heir, Mr. Eden, might not come in with unanimous approval. This, the old man will try to avoid. Thus it is now assumed he will hold on a bit longer until the hue and cry has quieted down.

Lomita Park Recreation Schedules Run Full Day

The summer recreation schedule for Lomita Park, a five-day, morning to night program, has been announced by the park directors.

The schedule: Monday, 10 to 12 a.m. girls' softball, poster painting; 1-2:30 p.m., crafts; 2:30-3:30 p.m., active games, relays; 3:30-5 p.m., Pee Wee baseball league; 5:30-8:30 p.m., adult softball league (Douglas Aircraft); 6:30-10 p.m., Junior boys softball league; 7-10 p.m., adult volleyball.

Tuesday: 10 a.m.-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., park band and orchestra, active games, relays for children; 2:30-3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Baseball League; 3:30-5:30 p.m.,

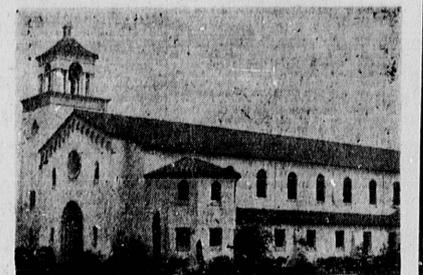
Adult softball league, Douglas Aircraft; 5:30 to 8:30; teen-age volleyball; 7:30 to 9:30, Senior boys softball practice; 15-17 years, 8:30-10 p.m.

Wednesday: music, story telling and little drama through eighth grade, 11 to 12 noon, adult softball league, Douglas Aircraft swingshift, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Crafts for all ages, 1-2:30 p.m.; Active games, relays through sixth grade, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Pee Wee baseball league, 3:30-5 p.m., adult softball league, Douglas, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; senior boys' softball league, 6:30 - 10 p.m. Contest and tournament, boys and girls, 7-8:30 p.m. Junior boys' softball practice, 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Thursday: tennis instructions, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; contests and tournaments, boys and girls, seventh grade and below, 1:30-3 p.m.; active games, relays, etc., through sixth grade boys, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Pee Wee baseball league, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; tennis instructions, 4 to 5 p.m.; adult softball league, 5:30 to 10 p.m.; Baptist Church softball league, 7:30-10 p.m.; Hi-Ten dance, sec-

ond and fourth Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m.; Lo-Teen dance, first and third Thursdays, 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Friday: Special events 10 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m.; Crafts events, 1-2:30 p.m.; Active games, relays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Pro-Teen dance, second and fourth Fridays, 7-9:30 p.m.; midget boys' softball league, 10 a.m.-noon; supervised play-ground, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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Scouts Tell Travel Rules For Campers

Rules for getting boys and girls to camp safely have been announced by Dr. Howard Wood, district chairman of the Harbor district of the Boy Scouts of America.

Urging precautions to see that youngsters are not hurt or injured on their way to summer recreation camps, he stressed the following rules:

1. All vehicles used should be operated in accordance with local and state vehicle codes.
2. The driver should be 21 or older.
3. Vehicles should be checked and in good mechanical condition.
4. Travel during daylight is preferable.
5. Cars or busses are preferred, although stake body trucks with fixed seats, four square feet per person, and adult supervision are acceptable.
6. Sufficient public liability insurance should be carried.

Gas Tax Aids County

Los Angeles County received \$1,564,592 as its share of gasoline tax revenues collected during May, State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood has announced. This is about one-third of the total amount allotted to counties, and about 7 per cent of the total amount collected.

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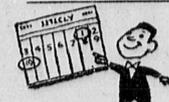
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